

Washington, DC -- Members of fire departments interested in applying for federal fire grants are invited to a grant application workshop with a fire grant specialist from the Department of Homeland Security's Preparedness Directorate's Office of Grants and Training. Staff from the office of U.S. Representative Michael Arcuri (D-Utica) are supporting this effort.

"It is so important for our local fire departments to get the federal funds they need and deserve to be first responders," said Arcuri. "I am committed to assisting local fire departments apply for the necessary federal grants and will be supporting their efforts at every step in the process. I strongly encourage fire departments interested in applying for these grants to attend this workshop."

**Date:** Wednesday, February 7, 2007

**Time:** 7pm

**Location:** Auburn Memorial Hospital Auditorium  
17 Lansing St, Auburn, NY

Federal fire grants are very competitive and local departments who are interested are encouraged to attend this workshop. Recently, three local fire departments received a total of \$421,466 in federal funds.

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